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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/974,007)
Filed: October 10, 2001)
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED)
THERETO AND USES THEREFOR)
Examiner: Jezia Riley
Art Unit: 1637
Confirmation no.: 8209

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 16, 2003

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003.